

**Minutes for the Meeting of the
LONGHOPE RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Held on Wednesday 5th of April 2023 at 7 pm
At The Pavilion, Longhope Recreation Ground Pavilion**

1. Apologies for absence

No

2. Declarations of interest

No

3. Public Forum

Nothing to comment, only 1 parishioner

4. Approve minutes for the meeting held on the 13th of March 2023.

VB asked for removal of not wholly goat but Oh my goat.

5. Review of Pop-Up Pub Activities

- Confirm arrangements/date for next Pop-Up Pub event. - *29 April*
- Consider working with, and stocking cider from, a local company - *everyone happy to work with Just Pressed Cider. GN & NB to talk with them about having a cider on tap.*

6. Upcoming events

- Review arrangements for the upcoming Race Night Event - *all in hand*
- Review arrangements for the upcoming Quiz Night - *date of 10 June or 17 June - DE to see when AW is available for quiz master*
- Consider any other events that may be held throughout 2023 - *Eurovision on 13 May run a karaoke night. DE to get in touch with Psychic lady to see when she's free. DE also mentioned Car boots will restart once we have some better weather.*
- Review arrangements for the forthcoming Coronation Celebration Event - *all agreed for Lolly Parton to do 60mins @ around 6pm for £210. James band happy to play. JB to speak with Sara, NB to speak with Will. Lee to do a BBQ selling burgers & sausages & also run a sweet stall. NB to speak with Fabionis and discuss timings. Everyone agreed we need a pop up gazebo - GN to price up and circulate costings. JBL speaker also agreed - GN to price up and circulate.*

7. Finance

- Receive update on preparation of the 2022/23 Financial accounts - *GN circulated a copy of the finance report to previous financial year end, accepted.*
- Consider suggestions for fundraising.

8. Consider arrangements for grass cutting on the Recreation Ground along with quotes received.

Two quotes received awaiting a 3rd quote - both quotes are £195 per cut. The other option we have is using own mower. JB mentioned if using a gang mower needs doing more regular than once a fortnight. We would also need a trimmer which we have but would need to source a push along mower. It was agreed to defer the decision until we have received the 3rd quote

9. Receive Updates on, and consider any further maintenance works required, to the Recreation Ground site and Pavilion

- Consider any other works/site improvements required. - *main room door needs looking at as seems to of dropped on hinges. NB to get Lee to have a look. GN to phone Matt regarding men's toilets refurbishment.*
- Consider general condition of Recreation Ground Site and Pavilion

10. Date of next meeting

- Consider dates for further meetings - Thursday 13 May @ 6pm to agree on grass cutting contract
- Agree Arrangements for the AGM - *Wednesday 17 May 2023*

11. Any other business (For information purposes only)

Plaque to go up for Jubilee. VB to contact Fairview Garden Centre for tree for coronation.

12. Close of meeting. 8:10pm

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